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The Knights of Pythias, assisted by the Pythian Sisters celebrated the 32d anniversary of the organization of the order in Baird, at the K. of P. Hall Thursday night, February 17th. A splendid program of addresses, readings, vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, chocolate and cake were served.

Mrs. Tensley, of Weatherford, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters, was the honor guest of the evening.

After the completion of the evening's entertainment at the hall Mr. Redwine invited all down to the Royal Theatre, where a good show was enjoyed.

PIANO RECITAL

The Martha Washington Recital given by the pupils of Miss Coranell Boydston's piano class at the Methodist Church Tuesday night was attended by a large crowd. The splendid program was carried out and every one rendered their part in a most credible manner. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter, Sunday School Officials must voluntarily send in reports for this column on Monday, each week. We find it almost impossible of late to get these reports. If the Sunday Schools do not wish to go on, they must send these reports to this office without further request from us, for short notice.

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DIED.

Little Grace Hall Darby, aged 6 years, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby, died last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday evening, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Y. Switzer. The primary class of the Sunday School of which Little Grace was a member, sang "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam." The pall-bearers were: George Hall, George Jones, George Nitschke and J. C. Estes. The body was interred in Ross Cemetery.

Little Grace was a lovable child and her death is a sad blow to her parents, sisters and brothers. All will miss her, but there is consolation in the belief she has gone to the beautiful beyond, where all is happiness, there to wait and watch for the coming of the loved ones who are now bowed with grief because of her death. The sorrowing ones have the sympathy of all.

Miss Kate Darby, who is teaching school at Balmorhea, and Joe Darby of Strawn, were notified of the serious illness of their little sister and reached home on Thursday before her death.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Grace Hall, and for the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby
and family

Mrs. F. H. Pratt entertained Friday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. I. C. Pratt, of Big Springs. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coca, lemonade and cakes were served.

PROGRAM.

Ladies Federated Societies, for Monday afternoon, 4 p. m. Feb. 28, 1916.

Hymn—Blest Be The Tide That Binds.

Scripture Reading.—Mrs. W. Y. Switzer.

Prayer.—Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Roll Call Answered By Promises Of God.

Paper, Ester.—Mrs. A. R. Day.

Quartette.—Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and Miss Walker.

Reading.

Hymn, "Somebody"

A full attendance is earnestly urged.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, President,
Mrs. E. M. Faust, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, Feby. 27, at 6:15 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church.

Exterminate the Saloon. Why? How?

Song. Prayer.

Scripture reading by leader, Miss Anna Steed.

Song.

Reading and talks:

1. It Brings Ruin. Prov. 23:29. 35 Miss Eva Mullican.

2. It is Anti-Social, Luke 12: 45, Miss Freda Fulton.

3. It Breeds Decay, Isa. 56:12, Mr. Jack Peables.

Quartett.

4. Build the City of God, Rev. 21:23-27, Mr. Albro Wilson.

5. Resist the Devil, Peter 5:8-11 Mr. Harold Austin.

6. Kill the Menace, Exod. 21: 28-36, Miss Nell Gilpin.

Song. Benediction.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION

A Practical Man Of Forty.—Romantic Girl of Twenty.

War Shifts To Garden Of Congress.—British and Turks Fighting in the Old Region of the Tigris and the Euphrates.

Six Army Plans Before Congress.—Federalization of National Guards Most Popular Plan.

Life On Texas Frontier.—The Crawford's Home, 24 miles From Jacksboro and 16 Miles From Weatherford, was the Outpost of Civilization, All Beyond Prairie Primeval. By H. H. McConnell.

Indian Raids In Texas.—Little Bob Marshal Kills an Indian. By E. L. Deaton.

Modern Homes.—Watch This Page For Some New and Pretty Architectural Designs of Modern Residences.

A. & M. College Department.—Edited by the Director and Staff of the Texas A. & M. College D. Extension and Experiment Station.

Texas Farm News.—General Farm Dairy and Ranch Notes.

Stories For Boys And Girls.—General Lee's War Horse, Traveler and Other Good Stories.

Woman's Department.—March Fashion Letter and Housekeeping Helps.

METHODIST SERVICES.

The subject of the sermons next Sunday will be— 11 a. m. "The Church's Worthy Calling," 7:30 p. m., "A Borrowed Axe," Mrs. Ross Williams of Abilene will sing a solo at the morning hour. At night the choir will render an anthem "Sweet Sabbath Eve." Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. We begin on time and close on time.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS DEBATE.

The final debate of the Callahan County Teachers Debating League was held here in the High School Auditorium Friday evening. As one of the debaters was the principal of the High School, spirit was displayed by yells and songs from the pupils. The Auditorium was decorated with Baird pennants, "grape juice" and "no grape juice" mottos, with pictures of Wilson and Bryan in the background.

The High School Chorus, directed by Miss Mary Cecil Hay, gave a number of lively and interesting numbers. Further and much appreciated entertainment was given by Misses Lilly B. Reeves, Edith Alvord, Coranell Boydston, and Septima Smith and the "The Big Four Quartette, composed of Messrs Parks, Baum, Holland and Rev. Switzer.


Preparedness, defended by N. S. Holland and C. C. Wright, and opposed by J. Temple Peters and Shrader was the question of the evening. Both sides were well represented, but the judges decision was in favor of the affirmative.

Prof. E. D. Slunter, head of the department of speaking in the State University then spoke on the good to be derived from the Interscholastic League, and complimented Callahan Teachers for their example.

The debaters and chorus were then royally entertained by the Senior Class with a feast. This completed the evening which was one of benefit, pleasure and enjoyment.

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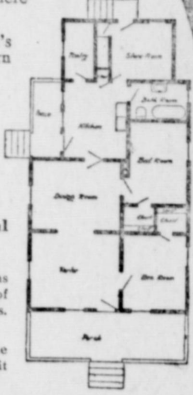
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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities
Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Freezes injured lettuce. It is expected to complete the Dallas terminal railway station by May 1.

"Forward Day," Feb. 29, will be observed by the Fort Worth chamber of commerce by launching a campaign for civic improvements.

Frisco, Collin county, has shipped six carloads of chickens and turkeys this season, with more to follow.

The North Texas School Superintendents' association held an interesting two-day session at McKinney.

L. H. Becker was shot to death on a farm ten miles south of Anson. Wiley Norwood of Abilene was arrested.

State prizefighting law, says Superintendent of Police J. W. Ryan of Dallas, will be enforced to the letter at that city.

A local option election for Bowie county, in which the west half of Texas is located, has been ordered for March 18.

Twenty-one prisoners convicted in federal court at Dallas were sent to the government penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Grand jury of Johnson county has returned thirty-five indictments, eleven being for felonies and twenty-four for misdemeanors.

The Texas Holiness association will hold the annual encampment of the Plains Camp Meeting association on the grounds of the Panhandle State fair at Amarillo.

About fifty University of Texas students have petitioned the Austin city authorities to bring about the segregation of all saloons within the central downtown business district.

There were submitted for the Dallas municipal flag 411 designs. Winner is to receive a \$25 cash prize, design to be selected by a committee.

Approximately \$3,000 has been distributed among farmers at Bogota, in Red River county since Christmas for cotton gathered in the boll.

While attending a communication of the Cameron Masonic lodge J. P. McLane, aged seventy-six years, a former Confederate soldier, expired.

The Texas fire insurance commission has allowed Stratford a credit of 15 per cent for good fire record during the last three years. Loss ratio is 02.

Representative W. R. Smith has introduced bills in the house appropriat-

ing \$100,000 each for federal buildings at Sweetwater, Big Spring and also at Baillinger.

A number of farmers and others witnessed at Sherman demonstrations of pruning and spraying fruit trees by Mr. Shostag of the state department of agriculture.

Santa Fe railway division master mechanics and car shop foremen held a session at Cleburne with the road foreman of engines and discussed road betterments.

A. L. Phillips of Dallas, special agent in Texas of the German-American Fire Insurance company of New York, becomes assistant secretary at the home office March 1.

The state pure food department has started another campaign against vinegar adulteration. Commissioner Hoffman instructed inspectors to collect samples all over the state.

The Moreman gin at Letta Lake, in Donley county, together with thirty-eight bales and considerable cottonseed, burned. Loss was about \$12,000, with \$9,000 insurance.

Mrs. Anna M. Towler died at St. Louis. Burial was at Fort Worth, the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. McLean. Mrs. Towler for the past twenty years has been president of the First National bank of Mount Pleasant.

Rev. F. Warnky of Kansas City is in Dallas to form a congregation of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. It is stated this denomination has no connection with the Mormon church.

A. J. Biard, headquarters Dallas, has been appointed general auditor of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, succeeding L. G. Scott, who goes with the Wabash. Mr. Biard has been assistant auditor since Aug. 1, 1914.

Traveling Engineer Oscar E. Cassidy and Engineer James T. Alder, both in the cab, were killed three miles east of Henrietta Sunday when a Katy engine was derailed and turned over. They resided at Denison. Mr. Cassidy, who was a religious worker, leaves a widow and six children, while Mr. Alder had a wife and two daughters.

Ravages of lobo wolves in the Panhandle against calves has caused cattlemen to offer \$75 reward for skin of each of these animals. This is probably the largest reward ever offered for wolves.

Dr. Frank Jones, government veterinary field agent in co-operation with the Texas agricultural and mechanical college, is making a survey of Dallas county to learn the prevalence of hog cholera.

H. E. Moore, former cashier of the First State bank of Grand Falls, has been found at Midland not guilty of embezzlement of \$1,500 of the bank's funds. The case was transferred from Ward county.

With all of the twenty-one lodges represented, the Fannin County Odd Fellows' association met in semi-annual session at Bonham. Several prizes

for the rendition of various portions of the ritual were presented.

Robert G. Shaw, who was severely wounded in the Galveston cotton exchange when George A. McLarty, secretary of the maritime committee of exchange, was killed, died. Murder charge was pending against him.

Houston postmaster was instructed to confiscate all postcards bearing a reflection upon the character or conduct of soldiers as a class. Derogatory remarks about the army will be forwarded to Washington for investigation.

Since the new bounty scalp law became effective Andrews county has paid for 21,101 jackrabbit scalps, 1,142 coyote scalps, 5 wildcat scalps and 1 lobo wolf scalp. It is claimed this county leads the state in making such payments.

Fifty Galveston business and professional men volunteered in one day for service in a military training camp at that city from May 1 to 28. Inquiries regarding the camp are being received at Galveston from various portions of the state.

Proposition to borrow \$275,000 by the Presbyterian synod of Texas to pay off the debt on the denomination's colleges in Texas was endorsed by the Dallas Presbytery. The plan is to tax each church member \$1 per year to pay the interest on this loan.

Mrs. Rowena Measles was elected by the commissioners' court county tax assessor of Wichita county, succeeding her son, John Robertson, who died about ten days ago, and held the office five years. Mrs. Measles is that county's first woman officeholder.

For theft of a billy goat, Andrew Ariola and Jim Manehaca, convicted in district court at Naacogdoches and each given two years' penitentiary sentence, must serve, this court of criminal appeals having affirmed the case in a unanimous opinion.

One hundred Tyler and Smith county autoists visited Longview in the interest of securing the Jefferson highway for Tyler. Resolutions recommending the Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana highway as a route for the Jefferson highway were adopted.

Despite the defeat of the tick eradication advocates at the recent Denton county election, cattlemen are going right along in their fight against the pest. In nearly every part of the county dipping vats are being built and the cattlemen are co-operating in this fight with one another.

Attorney General Looney received a check for \$5,000 from the Dallas Brewery in settlement of penalties recovered against that institution in the settlement of the brewery suit. It also sent a check for \$635, covering the expenses incurred by the state in the prosecution of the case. All of the breweries have paid up.

Same bid of \$29,50 a ton was made by the United States Cast Iron foundry of Austin and the American Cast Iron Pipe company of Dallas for twenty tons of eighteen-inch cast iron pipe. Bids were submitted to State Purchasing Agent L. P. Scarborough. Straws were drawn at Houston and the Austin company won.

The quarantine situation at Hidalgo has been adjusted by the county commissioners lifting the quarantine that prevailed against Mexico. As a result, Mexican officials at Reynosa, Mexico, opposite Hidalgo, have raised a quarantine which was ordered in retaliation for the Texas one.

The state board of health will co-operate with the Travelers' Protective association in a campaign of inspection of hotels and railway eating establishments with the view of raising the standard of sanitary conditions. The board announces the appointment of these inspectors to aid in the work: J. J. Howe, Sherman; George B. West, Galveston, and J. B. Stewart, San Angelo.

O. R. Hamilton and his son were killed at Houston when a train backed into an automobile in which they were riding at a street crossing. The automobile was pushed into a buggy in which Miss Katie Gerheart of Clinton, another lady and a little boy were riding. Miss Gerheart was slightly hurt. The automobile was turned over and the Hamiltons pinned underneath. As it turned over the gasoline tank exploded and the car was nearly consumed.

W. C. Newsome of Dallas, a well known north Texas business man, for many years engaged in the banking, milling and mercantile business in Collin county, now vice president of a wholesale grocery company of Dallas, has been elected class C director of the federal reserve bank of that city.

BIG RANCHES WILL SEND RIDERS AND ROPERS FOR SHOW

BIG ROUND-UP AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 13-18, PROMISES TO BE GREAT EVENT.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Miller Bros. in Charge of Night Event at Big Stock Show. Society Features Also Arranged.

Broncho busters and ropers from most of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas are expected at the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, to take part in the big events that will feature the Big Round-Up, the night attraction of the big spring livestock exposition.

Goat ropers from the plains country also will come in number, as ample prizes also are offered in those classes. A high-class wild west show will be offered under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okla., owners of the 101 Ranch show. Society will play a big part in the entertainment, many horse and auto features already being arranged for, somewhat in line with the Horse Show that has been the night attraction in the past. A great variety of other amusements also will be furnished at night, as the Miller Bros. have been busy for several weeks lining up attractions.

The usual excellent rates have been secured for the stock show and the railroads are working in co-operation with the management. It is believed that the largest stock show crowds in history will be handled by Texas railroads this spring.

The stock show is preparing a great treat for the people of Texas and the Southwest, whether they be lovers of fine stock or not. The magnificent premium lists for the day and night shows, which provided so liberally for every branch of the livestock industry, have had their effect and entry lists have been pouring in in numbers to the offices of the show. There is every indication that a finer array of fine livestock and fine horses will be on hand for the events than ever before in history.

Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus and Jersey exhibitors probably will make the largest showing in the cattle division of the stock show, although other classes of cattle will be on hand in goodly number. Three big auction sales will be held during the show and the exhibitors will have any number of fine bulls on hand. Buyers are expected to be numerous and anxious to make purchases.

A great variety of side amusement features will be provided for the spring show. Among these will be an excellent carnival, with many attractions. A variety of pleasing and diverting events are to be staged in the Coliseum between the judging of different classes of livestock. A sporting carnival is expected to draw thousands of enthusiasts, who perhaps would be interested in no other feature.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27

THE SEVEN HELPERS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Gal. 6:2.

It would be a source of great blessing if every teacher and scholar would read through the book of Acts several times during the year. Such reading will give vision, inspiration and a more comprehensive idea of the continuation of what Jesus "began" and which record is not yet fully written. The time of this lesson is about A. D. 35, though Ramsey places it at 32, 33; and the place, the city of Jerusalem.

I. The Occasion, vv. 1-2. For a time the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus continued in Jerusalem, but soon the pressure of circumstances thrust it forth as prophesied (1:8). There were two groups of men in the early church: those who had been born in Judea who spoke Hebrew (Aramaic), and those born in foreign cities and who spoke the Greek language. Trouble arose over the distribution of funds among certain of the dependent widows—the text suggests "secret displeasure." There was imperfection, selfishness, suspicion and jealousy in that early church.

II. The Method, vv. 3, 4. It does not appear that God gave the church a cut and dried program according to which it must act. Certainly the church had no precedent to follow, and step by step God was developing it. This lesson gives us a suggestion of those steps: (1) As the occasion demanded, (2) The Apostles refused to diminish their praying and preaching, literally it was "not pleasing" to God for the Apostles to "serve tables." Such work must be done, certainly, but it was not to be done by these God-appointed and selected leaders, their duty was clearly stated. The minister's business is praying and ministering the word. These things should fully engage his attention, and in them he is "to continue steadfastly." The minister cannot manifestly "know more about books than the schoolteacher; more about politics than the politician; more about medicine than the doctor; more about psychology than the college professor." No, that is out of the question, though he should be intelligent in these lines. But he should be pre-eminent in prayer and in the ministry of the word, and furthermore he should preach that word pre-eminently. (3) The church, not the apostles, must needs select these new officials. (4) The qualifications of these men, who were thus to care for these temporal affairs, were (a) "men of good report," not those bearing doubtful reputations, nor chosen because they were rich or shrewd in business. (b) "full of the spirit." It demands the Spirit-filled man to look after financial affairs as certainly as it does to teach or preach the word. (c) "full of wisdom." Men of common sense, a quality often sadly lacking among spiritually-minded men. Men meeting such qualifications will be men of "the spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind" (literally sound sense). (II Tim. 1:7).

III. The Method of Choosing, vv. 5, 6. (1) The people did the choosing. The early church seems to have been remarkably democratic. (2) The choice was made after, and not before, prayer had been offered. This is a suggestion and a warning for present-day practice of choosing church officials. (3) It was a legal selection, not the selection of a minority, and it was confirmed by the laying on of the hands of the apostles.

IV. The Result, vv. 7, 8. First of all upon the people. (1) The word "increased." (2) The number of disciples "multiplied greatly," and (3) Some of the priests of the Jews were "obedient to the faith." Secondly, the result in the lives of the thus chosen and Spirit-anointed men gave evidence of the good hand of God. They were "full of grace" (Eph. 4:9, Acts 15:15); they were "full of power" (1:8). The first two of them soon became great and mighty preachers as well. Indeed as far as we can read they even outstripped the apostles themselves in real achievement for God. Stephen, of course, stands out pre-eminently. His character is suggested in verse eight. He was (a) "full of faith," (b) "full of the Holy Spirit," (c) "full of grace" (R. V.), (d) "full of power." Now sad it is that so frequently our churches fail to make a wise and spirit-led choice of its leaders, and are content with few, or perhaps none, being added to its membership.

No man is fit to be an officer in the

church or carist unless he is anointed with the Holy Spirit, (Acts 1:8, Luke 24:49).

Such a man will always stir up opposition of the powers of evil, even as did Stephen.

Those who opposed Stephen were moral and religious men (v. 9). Frequently the opposition a Spirit-filled man encounters is not from the immoral, the worldly, or the utterly ungodly; but those who stand out against him, and reason against him (v. 10), and often seek to kill him, are moral and religious men.

SPORT LOVERS TO BE GIVEN INNING AT THE BIG SHOW

BASKET BALL CARNIVAL WILL BE MADE FEATURE AT FORT WORTH. MARCH 13-18.

BIG AUCTION SALES

Every Class of People Will Find Pleasure in Visit to National Feeders and Breeders Show.

A great sporting carnival, which will include a basket ball tournament between many high-class teams, will be one of the side amusement features of the big National Feeders and Breeders show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 13-18.

In an effort to provide a greater variety of amusement than in previous years, the management of the show struck upon the sporting feature and has secured the co-operation of the newspapers and dozens of Fort Worth people with whom athletics is a hobby. This carnival will be staged in the big arena of the Coliseum and it is expected to draw hundreds—perhaps thousands—of people who have never yet attended a stock show and might perhaps have little interest in the central feature—the exhibits of fine livestock.

The sporting carnival is but one of the many amusement features that the show is providing for the delectation of the crowds during the big spring event. A splendid carnival company has been secured and will have numerous attractions on the Coliseum grounds. A wide variety of special attractions will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum between the judging in the different livestock events. There will be something doing every minute during the day and night shows.

In providing fine features of amusement, however, the management of the show has not neglected for a minute the stock show and its sister exhibition, the Horse Show. Around \$18,000 in prizes has been provided for the day show alone. Every class and type of livestock in which the breeders of the Southwest are interested has been granted in the premium list, which was distributed several weeks ago to the producers of this section of the country. Entries already are arriving and there is every indication that the exhibit space will be more crowded than ever before in history. The date of the show was changed back to spring at the earnest solicitation of a host of the most prominent breeders and the show, therefore, will receive their heartiest co-operation.

Three big auction sales for Hereford, Shorthorn and Jersey cattle will prove of exceptional

interest to the visitors interested in fine cattle. A larger array of cattle for sale is sure to be on hand and buyers are expected to flock here during the show from every section of the Southwest.

It is already assured that the Big Round-Up, a splendid wild west exhibition, under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, will attract larger crowds to the show by night than have been enjoyed in the past.

For the lovers of fine poultry, a more attractive offering than ever before will be provided at the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon show, recognized as the greatest exhibit of the kind in the Southwest, which will be held in connection with the stock show. Indications are that at least 5,000 blooded birds will be on hand for the exhibition.

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LOCAL DRUGGIST PLEASED

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, FEB., 25, 1916.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

Grand Duke Nicholas seems to have come back along with the balance of the Russians.

The Rising Star people finding that they only had money enough to run the public schools five months called a town meeting and raised enough money in a week by private subscription to run the public school three months longer. That is the kind of public spirit that makes any community worth while. The people of Rising Star are to be congratulated on their push and enterprise. Without good schools no community can prosper.

Boll weevils do not eat hogs, peanuts, kafir corn, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, wheat, oats and corn, but people do. People also eat chickens turkeys, butter and eggs and there is always a demand for farm products in the towns and at good prices Cotton acreage should be smaller this year but it won't. Some people are like a terrapin when they fall into a rut they generally stay there until a heavy loaded wagon comes along and mashes them into a pulp. Diversification is the salvation of all farmers who follow it. Many farmers in Texas have gone broke trying to raise cotton against the boll worm and boll weevil, like the terrapin in the wagon rut, they followed the blind way until adversity crushed them.

The European war is a curse to the whole world, and if not stopped soon, bids fair to involve every nation on earth. Fighting is going on in Europe, Asia and Africa and even in America perhaps two-thirds of the blow-ups in powder factories and fires in the ships sailing for Europe is caused by enemies of the Entente Allies. Neither side has little regard for the rights of neutrals and Germany and her allies none. This is a good time for Americans to stay at home. A man has a right to travel over the streets, but when a riot breaks out and men are shooting and killing each other any one is foolish to persist in passing through the "war zone" though legally he may have a right to do so. The nations of Europe are fighting for ex-istance and are not mindful of others.

We call attention to the announcement of District Attorney N. N. Rosenquest as a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. Mr. Rosenquest is a man who bears acquaintance well. He impresses one as honest and sincere and is improving all the time in practice. Some who opposed him were not disposed to give him a fair showing, but the unbiased opinion of those who have watched his course as District Attorney is that he is doing far better than his opponents are willing to admit. Mr. Rosenquest is serving his first term and his friends say it is nothing but fair that he should be given a second term as he has been earnest and faithful in the discharge of the duties of the office. Here is what Mr. Rosenquest's home paper, The Brecken-

ridge Democrat says about him: In this issue of the Breckenridge Democrat, Judge N. N. Rosenquest of Stephens County, announces as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of this the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Judge Rosenquest is a comparatively young man, being thirty seven years of age, is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas, where he graduated with highest honors, following which he was appointed quiz-master of Law in the University. He was elected County Judge of Stephens County two terms and made one of the best Judges this county ever had. Judge Rosenquest is now serving his first term as District Attorney, which office he has filled with credit, having won about three-fourths of the cases tried and he will no doubt, if elected, make even a better District Attorney in the future than he has in the past, as experience will naturally improve any one, especially as thorough a student as Rosenquest is. As a man, Judge Rosenquest is one of the kind that improves on acquaintance. He is strictly clean in person and in morals and is of a straightforward disposition that will not stoop to sharp practices nor tolerate dishonesty. When he first entered politics in Stephens County, he encountered opposition of the strongest kind, but overcame it; was elected County Judge, and as he became more thoroughly known, the opposition dwindled until today, Stephens County is unanimous for Rosenquest.—Breckenridge Democrat.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The subscription price of THE BAIRD STAR is one dollar per year, and this rate as is plainly stated, must be paid in advance. About one half our subscribers do not pay in advance and about one-third of them never pay anything. This is why we are being forced to abandon the credit business. No more subscriptions will be received for THE BAIRD STAR after this date unless paid in advance. See other article about subscription in this issue. I hope I will not lose any subscribers but have no good reason for the hope but hit or miss not a single copy of THE BAIRD STAR will be mailed after time expires after date to be fixed by us not later than Jan. 1st, 1917. I have lost enough money on subscription to start a bank with ten thousand dollars paid up capital and a surplus of two thousand. I have reached the limit. Credit is not quite dead at this office on old subscriptions, but in a few months more it will be a thing of the past.

NOTICE, COUNTY SUBSCRIBERS.

Every subscription in the county one year or more past due, will be discontinued after this week. The date subscriptions expire is printed on every paper in the county. I have notified subscribers in the county through the paper time and again that I would discontinue their paper unless paid; also sent personal notices through the mails recently. No further notice will be given. I will take up the out of the county subscribers later and they too will be cut out unless they pay up. I am only complying with the postal laws in discontinuing all one year in arrears. Later on, not later than Jan. 1st, every subscription to THE BAIRD STAR will be discontinued when time paid for expires. I cannot run a subscription list at \$1.00 a year on a credit

Feb. 25, 1916 W. E. Gilliland.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Rooms with lights and gas, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Conner. 11-1f

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE.—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,
of Callahan County
D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge
County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton
re-election

For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson
of Cottonwood

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4.

H. Windham

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Feby., 20, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present - 117
Collection - \$3.28
Baptist Sunday School.
Number present - 141
Collection - \$2.90
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present - 109
Collection - \$4.40
Church of Christ Sunday School.
Number present - 71
Collection - \$4.15
Number of Chapters read - 2,080
Total Attendance - 438
Total Collection - \$14.73
Weather fine, some sickness.

Mrs. J. J. Price returned home Sunday from Beebe, Arkansas, where she was called by the death of her father some weeks ago.

Miss Willie Boydston, who is attending Southern Methodist University, Dallas, is at home for a few days.

Miss Kate Darby, who was called home last Thursday by the serious illness of her little sister, returned to Balmorhea, Wednesday, to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools at that place.

M. Franklin received a telephone message from Coleman last night stating that his sister, Mrs. Mary Clark, has just died at that place and that the body would be taken to Sherwood for burial. Mr. Franklin left this morning for that place to attend the funeral. Mrs. Clark was well known to many early residents of this county and has many friends and relatives who will regret to learn of her death.

We call attention to the poultry ad of J. R. Harris in this issue, John is trying to build up a business in Baird that will benefit not only the farmers but the people of the town and all should encourage him by patronizing him. He will spend each Saturday in Baird, where he will buy all poultry and eggs at highest market price. The balance of the week, Sunday accepted, he will travel through the country gathering up poultry and eggs. THE STAR hopes John will succeed and so far is meeting with good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes visited relatives in Abilene, Sunday.

Attention is called to the announcement of H. (Tod) Windham of Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Justice Precinct No. 4. Tod Windham has served the county as Commissioner and his Precinct as Justice of the Peace faithfully and well and deserves the careful consideration of the voters. There is little compensation in either office, but the office of County Commissioner is really the most important office in the county and when the people find a Commissioner who is careful and considerate of county affairs they should retain them.

We call attention to the half-page ad of Tidwell Bros. in this issue. On March 16th they make an important change from credit to cash. Read the ad and see what they say. It's only a question of time when the credit business in this country will be reduced or abolished entirely. It would be infinitely better if all credit business at the stores was abolished; better for the merchants and better for the customers that pay their debts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene.

We Thank Them

And would have been as thankful to you if you had come in and paid your account as you should have done, or if you could not pay, it would have been very easy for you to come in and tell us why you could not pay.

We have carried some accounts all the year, when it was hard for us to carry them thirty days. In many cases we have furnished the means to save the life of your loved ones, and then you felt like you would never forget it, but other things came up and you forgot those who had come to your relief in the dark hour of adversity.

Now, it is a pleasure to help those who need help, but we want you to come and ask it, like you would expect us to do you if we wanted you to help us, and not buy goods on thirty days time and then take your own good time in paying.

There is a Law that says the Corporations must pay twice a month—can't you pay at least once a month? Think about it old friend, and then do as your better self tells you to do.

Your Friends,

Holmes Drug Company

We Invite You to Make This Bank Your Depository

If you have an idle hundred or fifty or any other amount which you desire to lay aside for safe keeping, bring it to us for deposit. It matters not what amount of money you have to deposit, we will accept it.

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Millinery

Mrs. Jno. Estes returned Wednesday from Abilene.

Willis Windham, of Clear Creek, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, of Albany, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Frank Burt, spent a few days in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and children, of Big Springs, is visiting her mother.

Will Johnson, of Oplin, was a Baird visitor, Monday.

Willis Windham was in town yesterday from Clear Creek.

L. A. Blakley and family of Crooked Creek were in Baird, Sunday.

Ernest Blakley was in from Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch yesterday.

Tom Windham of Tecumseh was in Baird, Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Earley and daughter, Maymie, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Looney left Thursday for Fort Worth, where she will visit friends for sometime.

John Knott, was in Baird the latter part of last week from the Lones ranch north of Baird.

Mrs. S. F. Bond and Miss Alice Floyd, of Cross Plains, were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Floyd, Tuesday.

Miss John Gilliland spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Berry at her home south-west of Baird.

Mrs. Geo. C. Stewart and little son, of Big Springs, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Percy last week.

I have a good Piano to trade for good horses or cows.
12-1f C. B. Holmes, Phone, 11

Cale Hall accompanied by his mother and Miss Ann Darby spent Monday in Abilene.

J. L. Carnes, who works for the T. & P. Ry. has gone to Sweetwater to work for a few days.

LOST—An Eastern Star pin, lost somewhere on street last Sunday. Finder notify Mrs. T. Emmons.

Mrs. C. E. Walker, Frank Burt, and Misses Magueritte and Adine Seale and Helen Walker, spent Monday in Abilene.

W. H. Dawkins, of Admiral, called at THE STAR office Wednesday and renewed his subscription and also that of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

Miss Mittie Brock, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock at Sweetwater, has returned to Baird to resume her position in Will D. Boydston's store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were up from the Bayou Monday to bring their little daughter, Burna Louise and Miss Alice Gilliland who spent Sunday with them.

Harrold Phillips, of Rotan, spent a few days in Baird this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Philips.

Mrs. W. I. Capps and daughters, Miss Aleene and Mrs. Earnest Cooke have returned from a visit with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Percy returned last week from Big Springs where she spent a few days with her son, Clarence Percy and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Callie Ebbersol, of Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 19, 1916, a girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Teeple has had some improvements in the way of additional windows made in her house occupied by J. M. Monroe.

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, furnished suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Lones.
12-1f.

Mrs. Ira. Pratt and little daughters, Avenelle and Elaine, of Big Springs, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, for several days.

Mr. O. L. Darby, of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis, of Argyle, were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of their little niece, Grace Hall Darby.

R. E. Bounds, T. E. Parks, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, Geo. B. Scott and J. F. Greenrock went to Abilene, Monday, to assist in conferring degrees in the Royal Arch Chapter.

We only had space last week to barely mention the announcement of Q. J. Johnson for District Clerk. We have made some inquiry about Mr. Johnson and those who know him speak well of him as a worthy young man and competent to discharge the duties of the office. Remember him at the primary.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs repairing have Walker fix it.
With Holmes Drug Co. 31-1

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

We the members of Mistletoe Temple, No. 51, Pythian Sisters wish to extend to Sister Redwine our sincere sympathy in the loss of her father, Mr. E. Sigal. The town has lost one of its honored citizens, but God who knoweth all things best has seen fit to remove him from this world.

Be it resolved that a copy be sent to the relatives, one to The Baird Star, and one spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

Mrs. Van Jones
Mrs. J. D. Boydston
Mrs. Lee Estes
Committee.

NOTICE, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

There will be work in Baird Chapter No. 182, next week. Work will begin Monday and continue Tuesday and Wednesday nights, meeting at 7:30 p. m. each night. All members of the Chapter are requested to be present. Visiting Companions will be welcome.

C. B. Holmes, H. P.

EGGS FOR SETTING—S. C. Brown Leghorn, 500 per setting of 15.—Mrs. Frank Russell, Phone 20
LSL Ring. 12-2t.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Teeple during her long illness, left Wednesday for her home at De Leon, accompanied by her mother, who is slowly improving.

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor which he has held one term. Melvin has made a faithful and efficient officer and as he has only had the office one term he will probably have no opposition, at least we have heard of none.

When you buy Garden Flower Seed, get the best, Burbanks at Terrell, The Druggist. 10-1f

Jim Seay, of El Paso, stopped over in Baird, on his way to Dallas. He left for the latter place, today.



For the Business Man

in general and all individuals we offer our unlimited banking facilities. We have a prodigious capacity for handling large accounts. Yet we can truthfully say that we always give the same careful attention to small depositors. Give us a trial

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Farmers' Institutes Are Now Organized in Every School District in Callahan County.

Appointment of Officers of the County Farmers' Institute Announced; also of District Institute in each School District of the County.

Baird, Texas.

Feb. 10, 1916.

To The Farmers of Callahan County and All Others Whom It May Concern, GREETINGS!

Whereas, it is the announced and settled purpose and plan of the Texas State Department of Agriculture to secure the organization of a County Farmers Institute in every County of the State, the membership of said local Institute to include the men and women of the farms, and also the boys and girls old and advance enough to be enrolled as pupils of the 7th. grade and upward in the common schools of the counties, all of the said local Institution of a county to be brought together and made members of their respective county Institutes, and all County Institutes to be members of the State Farmers Institute which has been organized by the said State Department of Agriculture, and is and will continue to be, under its general authority and direction, and

Whereas, there are forty two live School Districts in Callahan, Co., in several of which Local Institutions have already been organized and are in good working conditions, and

Whereas, at several meetings of representatives farmers of said County, held recently in the County Court House in Baird, by request of H. L. Bentley of Abilene Texas, one of the duly authorized representatives of said State Department of Agriculture, and in co-operation with him. Officers and Committeemen of the County Farmers Institute in and for said Callahan County were duly selected and appointed, namely: President, G. H. Brame, Baird, Rt. 1; 1st. Vice President; S. H. Strahan, Cottonwood; 2d. Vice President, Frank Suggs, Clyde; 3d. Vice President, J. B. Dickson, Oplin; Secretary Treasurer, S. Earnest Settle, Baird.

Executive Committee: H. Bryant, Baird; Sam Yeager, Putnam; H. Windham, Oplin; Milton Houston Cottonwood; W. T. Ramsey, Baird; Dr. E. W. Tisdale, Clyde; R. O. Carnes, Clyde. Advisory Committee: W. D. Boydston, Baird; W. H. Dawkins, Admiral; A. J. Arvin, Cottonwood; Charles Allen, Oplin; W. R. Hickman, Baird; Frank Collins Clyde, W. T. Butler, Moran, and

Whereas, the said Department of Agriculture represented by said H. L. Bentley, working in active co-operation with said officers and committeemen of the said Callahan County Farmers Institute has secured the cordial recommendation by many of the local farm people in each of the said school districts, of the several persons to be hereinafter mentioned by name, to be appointed as the temporary officers of local Institute in each of said school districts, all of said local Farmers Institute to be members of said Callahan County Farmers Institute. Therefore, I, as President of said County Farmers Institute, by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby appoint the following named persons to hold the following designated Institute offices until those who are, or shall be eligible to membership in the local Institutes in their respective School Districts shall meet and formally organize and elect their successors, namely: In and for the Baird Independent School District: L. L. Blackburn, Pres.; John Brook, Vice-Pres.; W.

H. Bryant, Secy. Treas., all of Baird. Clyde Independent School District: J. H. Barkett, Pres. — Collum, Vice-Pres.; A. B. Hallman, Secy. Treas., all of Clyde. Putnam Independent School District: J. J. Schackelford, Pres.; W. N. Crosby, Vice-Pres.; J. G. Yeager, Secy. Treas. all of Putnam. Cross Plains Independent School District: P. Smith, Pres.; J. M. Harlow, Vice-Pres.; Walter Mitchel, Secy. Treas.; all of Cross Plains. Tecumseh School District No. 2: G. W. Grantham, Pres.; Sam Windham, Vice-Pres.; W. L. Pierce, Secy. Treas., all of Oplin. Iona School Dist. No. 4: J. S. Davidson, Pres., C. P. Goble, Vice-Pres.; J. F. Browning, Secy., all of Baird. Fish Dist. No. 5: August Harndt, Pres.; S. P. Johnson, Vice-Pres., J. C. Underwood, Secy. Treas., all of Baird. Jackson School Dist. No. 6: J. H. Boatwright, Pres.; John Asbury, Vice-Pres.; Philip Yost, Secy. Treas., all of Baird. Kula School Dist. No. 7: J. W. McEachern, Pres.; Dr. Phelps, Vice-Pres.; J. M. Reynolds, Secy. Treas., all of Clyde. Eagle Cove School Dist. No. 8: Corbett Gist, Pres.; N. N. Loudermilk, Vice-Pres. W. H. Morgan, Secy. Treas.; all of Clyde. Dressy School Dist. No. 11: ——— Pres.; ——— Vice-Pres.; D. C. DeBusk of Cross Plains. Rough Creek School Dist. No. 13: A. L. McIntosh, Pres.; R. R. Stringer, Vice-Pres.; H. W. Jones, Secy. Treas., all of Clyde. Erath School Dist. No. 14: G. W. McCollum, Pres.; A. L. Huntington, Vice-Pres. Ed Griffin, Secy. Treas., all of Moran Rt. 1. Hart Dist. 15: W. L. Clinton, Pres.; S. E. Eubanks, Vice-Pres.; J. W. Warren, Secy. Treas., all of Moran. Colony Dist. 16: J. H. Burnam, Pres.; C. M. Hale, Vice-Pres.; T. A. Butler, Secy. Treas., all of Putnam. Lone Pecan Dist. 17: Marion Short, Pres.; W. M. Moore, Vice-Pres.; J. E. Dunaway, Secy. Treas., all of Cisco R. F. D. Zion Hill Dist. 18: J. W. Jobe, Pres.; J. A. Reid, Vice-Pres.; J. W. Johnson, Secy. Treas., all of Putnam. Atwell Dist. 19: J. D. Maddox, Pres.; G. W. Robertson, Vice-Pres., R. M. Rouse, Secy. Treas., all of Atwell. Deer Plains Dist. 21: E. L. Bush, Pres.; H. D. Childs, Vice-Pres.; J. B. Ellis, Secy. Treas., all of Cottonwood. Belle Plaine Dist. 23: A. W. Young, Pres.; W. P. West, Vice-Pres.; J. E. Tatum, Secy. Treas., all of Baird. Callahan Dist. 24: G. W. Smith, Pres.; J. O. Higgins, Vice-Pres.; Tom Gary, Secy. Treas., all of Admiral. Admiral Dist. 25: J. P. Walker, Pres.; J. H. Finch, Vice-Pres.; A. M. Freeman, Secy. Treas., all of Admiral. Pilgrim Dist. 27: John Stewart, Pres.; S. W. Sikes Vice-Pres.; W. L. Miller, Secy. Treas. all of Rowden. Turkey Creek Dist. 28: J. C. Marsh, Pres.; W. J. Smith, Vice-Pres.; E. N. Coffee, Secy. Treas., all of Cottonwood. Cedar Bluff Dist. 29: J. W. Scott, Pres.; J. C. Childers, Vice-Pres. D. N. Cooke, Secy. Treas., all of Cottonwood. Caddo Dist. 31: V. L. Fulton, Pres.; J. S. Carlson, Vice-Pres.; M. C. Ogelvy Secy. Treas., all of Cottonwood.

Burnt Branch Dist. 32: J. P. Ford, Pres.; A. J. Hightower, Vice-Pres.; L. A. Burks Secy. Treas.; all of Cross Plains. Gardner Dist. D. W. Pool, Pres.; W. H. Reynolds, Vice-Pres.; E. B. Mills, Secy. Treas., all of Potosi. Fairview Dist. 34: M.

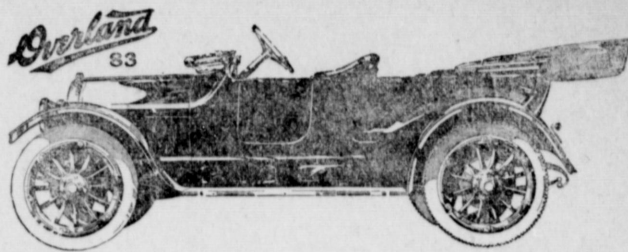
L. Hays Sr., Pres; George Bernard Vice-Pres; Roy Estes, Secy. Treas., all of Clyde. Dudley Dist. 38: J. L. Fowler, Pres, of Clyde R. F. D., E. J. Crawford, and R. F. Burks, Secy. Treas., both of Potosi.

(The committees for Cedar Grove, Gilliland, Oak Lawn, Denton, Union, Lanham, Enterprise, Bayou, Oplin, Live Oak and Victoria districts will appear next week.

And, Whereas, a few of the persons named above, either in person or through their neighbors, have expressed their willingness to serve in the offices to which they are now being appointed, but have expressed some doubt as to their being the best man for the offices, therefore I take this opportunity of assuring them, that a careful canvass of the sentiment of their neighbors in their respective School Districts has thoroughly satisfied me, and those acting with me in this matter, that the prompt acceptance by every man named above in the list of appointees will meet with the cordial approval of their neighbors, and I hereby earnestly request that each one of them will do so, and will do all in his power to make the Farmers Institute in their several home School Districts, each one a definite success. In this connection I will further state that it is quite the custom in the Farmers Institute work in Texas for the Trustees of the School Districts to serve as members of the Executive Committees of their respective districts, and cooperate with the President, Vice Presidents and Secretary-Treasurers of their respective local Institutes, and I cordially approve of this plan, and

Whereas, at the meeting held at the Court House in Baird, it was unanimously recommended that the School District Trustees of Callahan County should be appointed to and should be invited to serve as members of the Executive Committees of their respective School Districts, therefore, I do now, and hereby appoint the Trustees of the several above named School Districts of the county, who have not herein been appointed as above to other official positions, to serve as members of the Executive Committees of their respective School District Farmers' Institutes, and I ask of them, very earnestly, that they will take an active part in the work of making their said local Institutes, each one a definite and positive organization for the good of the people generally of said School Districts, especially of the people on the farms.

In this connection, I will add that sometime soon, while the several schools shall be open and at work, a day will be agreed on for the simultaneous meeting of the farm people in their school houses in every School District in the county, when



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JNO. W. ROBBINS, Clyde, Texas

the several local Farmers Institutes will formerly elect their own officers, it being now distinctly understood, that, those appointed as above stated are to hold over until they or their successors shall be duly elected.

Further, it should be explained that, at the same time the local Institutes that have heretofore been formally organized will be asked and expected to meet and reorganize and elect officers to serve until the time fixed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Farmers Institutes for the regular annual election shall arrive, namely, June 1st, 1916.

All of which is by me personally and in my official capacity hereby respectfully submitted,

G. H. Brame, President,
Callahan County Farmers Institute

We, the undersigned do most cordially approve of and endorse the action of President G. H. Brame of Callahan Co. Farmers' Institute as above, and earnestly join him in requesting that each and every one of the farmers of the county named by him will accept the official position to which he has been appointed then, and that all of them will cooperate actively with him, and with us in the efforts we are all making and will continue to make in their interests and in the interests of the farm people generally of the county. The time has come when the people of the farms, here as elsewhere, must for their self-protection get together and act together, and all must recognize the fact that there can be no successful cooperation without organization, and we thoroughly approve of the purposes and plans of the State Department of Agriculture looking to that end.

S. H. Strahan, 1st V. Pres.
Frank Suggs, 2d V. Pres.
J. B. Dickson, 3d V. Pres.
S. Ernest Settle, Sec. Treas.

Callahan Co. Farmers' Institute.

I beg leave to join the officers of the Callahan County Farmers' Institute in the request that the man appointed by President Brame as officers and committeemen of the several School District Farmers Institutes of the said county, will each one accept the appointment tendered him, and will do his best to have his neighbors, men and women, boys and girls enroll themselves as members of their respective School District Institutes and that all of them will attend meetings of the said Institutes and take an active part in the effort to make them not only interesting, but of much value to themselves and their communities generally. Permit me, friends to further state to you, and through you to your neighbors, that I and my associates have recently completed our Institute organization work in the nearby counties of Taylor, Tom Green, Runnels and Eastland counties with

a live County Institute and also a local Institute in each and every School District in each of them, and in the near future, I am confident we will secure similar Institute organizations in each one of the other nearby counties of Concho, Sterling, Coke, Shackelford, Mitchell and Nolan, and soon thereafter in every other county in this section of the state. The State Department of Agriculture, which I have the honor to represent in this Institute work, means business, and will not rest in this special work until there shall be a live local Institute organized and working in co-operation in every School District in Texas.

H. L. Bentley,
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REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Baird Rebekah Lodge met Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, in regular session and installed their officers for the ensuing year. Most of the new officers were present and the others were installed by proxy.

The officers are:

Mrs. Minnie Williamson, N. G.
Miss Jeffie Lambert, V. G.
Miss John Gilliland, Secy.
Mrs. Bertha Bowius, Treas.
Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, War.
Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Conductor.
Mrs. Julia Vestal, R. S. N. G.
Miss Vida Walker, L. S. N. G.
Mrs. Georgia White, R. S. V. G.
Mrs. Lulu Walker, L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Lorena Price, I. G.
Mrs. Naomi Hendrix, O. G.

The lodge will meet in regular session Monday afternoon, Mar. 6 at 3 o'clock. All members and especially the new officers are urged to attend.

AFTER LAGRIPPE--WHAT?

F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Noble Grand and Members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Ella Arnold, who died in Fort Worth on December 27, 1915, submit the following:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Ella Arnold, who had long been a faithful member of the order. On account of ill health she was unable to attend the meetings for the past several years, but she always had words of encouragement for all and she will be sadly missed in our midst. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased sister and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lorena Price
Miss Jeffie Lambert
Miss John Gilliland
Committee.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

EULA LOCALS.

Good morning Uncle Bill! As we are up with farming, we will try and write a few lines.

The health of our country is good, only a few colds.

We are awful dry out this way and wheat is still living, oats that were planted in January, is coming up nicely but wont do much without rain, but I have always noticed when we can't go much longer without rain it generally comes, and we are almost there.

We are having hog buyers out this way. I am glad to see them, we need to raise more hogs and corn the county is in better shape when we have a few cows and hogs to sell also a few hens.

Well I see we have quiet a bunch out for District Judge, all good men, wish I could vote for them all but only one of the can win the pie.

Herbert Hampton, of Sweetwater, came down and spent a few days with friends and relatives. Herbert says he is doing fine, but thinks he will soon go father west.

Cecil Harris, who is attending school at Clyde, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mace Gamble, of Eagle Cove, was in Eula Friday.

J. T. Eubanks and Herbet Hampton spent Tuesday evening with R. P. Stephenson and family.

A. R. Kelton made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Morris Woodward, of Clyde, was in Eula Friday. Morris was in a party from Overland, which looks good to

bership in the local school from down on the their respective schools. Eula in the shall meet and formally org.

and elect their successors, namely; In and for the Baird Independent School District: L. L. Blackburn, Pres.; John Brook, Vice-Pres.; W.

day. Mr. Whitley, is in the dairy business at Denton.

Ed Rylee and wife went to Baird Friday to have some dental work done.

W. P. Miller took a load of wheat to Abilene Saturday.

R. E. Bockman went to Baird Monday.

Tom Stansbury, of Dudley, past through Eula the other day enroute to Clyde.

Lee Smith, of Potosi went to Clyde Saturday, shopping.

J. F. Hampton has returned from Fort Worth where he and Dan Clark shipped a car of cattle.

George Gardner was in Eula one day this week, George is down with rheumatism and is not able to work any at all.

Mrs. B. S. Adams will leave for Ky., this week where she will spend several months out there, Mr. Adams will go later.

I will ring off with best wishes to and The Star force.

"Patsie"

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

Lives of great men all remind us we must make our lives sublime

For we can notice in our paper that its soon election time

All these men we know are great ones but there's only room for one

Now why don't all the rest drop out so that only one can run

If only one was running there would be no mud to sling

Poultry Wanted

I will travel through the country during the week buying Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Fairies. Will be in Baird. I pay highest for Poultry and Eggs

HARRIS

But in my opinion, slinging mud is not the thing

The man who tells the people all the faults that he can find Of his opponent for the office, this man is not my kind

I like to see them jolly and run on their own good name

For telling of the others faults I I think is a measly shame

We are having just at present some mighty gloomy days

Old Sol keeps hid behind the cloud and we never see his rays

We sit around the fire and read for these days are mighty rough

And when we have to get a load of wood we think it mighty tough

It is so cold and gloomy and my thoughts are not just right

This is all I can think of tho I think with all my might.

—Star Poet.

The new comer thinks it's going to rain because he sees a cloud

We wish it would because a rain we know would make us proud

The wheat and oats look mighty sick because its been so cold

We all wish now that we had back the grain that we have sold

The farmers have had bad luck this month and I note it in my rhyme

Most every one has had to plant their oats the second time

Our stock will soon be getting fat 'cause the grass is getting green

This will bring us back our smile for the hard luck that we have seen

I guess we think a dozen times hard luck is always ours

But did you ever see it get so dry you could never find a flower

Its a rough and rugged path thru life of this we've always read

No matter how blue the times may be always plan ahead.

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